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VERIFYING SUBJECT-MATTER COMPETENCE BY EXAMINATION For Single Subject Teaching Credentials

An individual may verify subject-matter competence for a Single Subject Teaching Credential by passing all portions of the appropriate Commission-approved subject matter examination(s). It is the individual's responsibility to take the appropriate examination(s) and to contact the Commission when questions arise. Exam titles and passing scores are listed in [Table 2](#). Subjects for which no examinations are available [here](#).

Currently, the Commission-approved subject-matter examinations that verify subject-matter competence for Single Subject Teaching Credentials are administered by two companies: Educational Testing Service (ETS®), which administers the Praxis II examinations, and National Evaluation Systems, Inc. (NES®), which administers the *Single Subject Assessments for Teaching* (SSAT™) and the *California Subject Examinations for Teachers* (CSET).

Transition from PRAXIS II and SSAT to the California Subject Examinations for Teachers (CSET)

The Praxis II and Single Subject Assessments for Teaching examinations in all subject areas will be replaced by Fall 2005 with the California Subject Examinations for Teachers (CSET). To date, most subject area examinations have transitioned to CSET. Until new examinations are developed for the remaining subject areas of Agriculture, Business, Health Science, Home Economics, and Industrial and Technology Education, they may still be satisfied by passing the appropriate examination through the Single Subject Assessments for Teaching program. Beginning in Fall 2005, a new CSET will be offered in Languages Other Than English: American Sign Language.

Score reports for the initial administrations of new examinations of the CSET will not be available until three to five months after the first test date of each examination. Please plan accordingly to accommodate deadlines for program admission, employment and other credentialing concerns. Information regarding these changes will be available on the Commission's website as the transition progresses.

Given the significant differences in content and test structure between the new examinations in the CSET program and Praxis II and SSAT, it is not appropriate to combine scores across the old and new testing programs.

A passing exam score must be used for credentialing purposes within five years of the passing test date. For those subjects that have multiple passing score requirements, such as Language Other Than English: French, the five-year limit applies to *each* score independently. The five-year limit does not apply to examination scores that have been previously used for certification.

Information about CSET

Subject matter examinations offered through the CSET program are administered by National Evaluation Systems, Inc. (NES®). Each test consists of subtests that cover specific domains of subject matter, and each includes multiple-choice and/or constructed-response test items. Examinees will be provided five uninterrupted hours of testing time in which to complete, in the order of their choice, any or all subtests for which they have registered; subtests will not be separately timed. Please see [Table 2](#) for CSET test content information.

Contacting ETS® and NES®

If you have questions about the approved subject-matter examinations or the required passing scores for Single Subject Teaching Credentials, please contact the Commission (916) 445-7254 or (888) 921-2682 or email at credentials@ctc.ca.gov. To obtain Praxis Series or SSAT/CSET registration bulletins and test preparation information, or if you need information about the administration of the examinations, please contact ETS or NES at the phone numbers, addresses or links provided below:

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The Praxis Series Educational Testing Service P.O. Box 6051 Princeton, NJ 08541-6051 (609) 771-7395 or 1 (800) 772-9476 Website: http://www.ets.org	CSET/SSAT Program National Evaluation Systems, Inc. P.O. Box 340789 Sacramento, CA 95834-0789 (916) 928-4003 TDD (916) 928-4191 Fax: (916) 928-6110 Website: http://www.cset.nesinc.com
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- *Candidates for some single subject credential areas may need to register to take the approved examinations using both The Praxis Series California Registration Bulletin and the SSAT Registration Bulletin.*

PRAXIS II, SSAT and CSET Test Fees**

Registration Fees

Praxis Series (to be paid, per test administration date, in addition to any test fees)	\$35
SSAT (to be paid, per test administration date, in addition to any test fees)	\$51
CSET (each subtest except English)	\$72
CSET (each English subtest).....	\$54

Per Test Fees

Praxis Series **

1-hour Constructed-Response Subject Assessment Test	\$70
2-hour Constructed-response Subject Assessment Test.....	\$85

SSAT

Multiple-Choice Only Test	\$64
Multiple-Choice and Constructed-Response Test.....	\$88
Foreign Language Multiple-Choice and Constructed-Response Test.....	\$125

Service Fees

Praxis Series **

Late Registration	\$35*
Change of Registration (test date, location).....	\$35
Stand-by Registration.....	\$60*
Telephone Registration during the Regular Registration Period	\$25*
Score Verification of Multiple-Choice Test.....	\$35
Score Verification of Constructed-Response Test	\$50
Additional Score Report (per report)	\$30
Unofficial Score Results by Phone (per request)	\$20
Fee to Add a Test	\$35*
Fee to Clear an Account.....	\$20
File Correction	\$30
Preparation Guide Booklet (per booklet)	Free

SSAT

Late Registration	\$25*
Change of Registration (test date, location).....	Free
Emergency Registration	\$50*
Telephone Registration during the Regular Registration Period	\$25*
Score Verification (multiple-choice components only)	\$25
Additional Score Report (per report)	\$15
Unofficial Score Results (one-time access, available on the Internet).....	Free
Fee to Add a Test	Free
Fee to Clear an Account.....	\$20
Preparation Guide Booklet (per booklet)	\$6

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CSET

Late Registration.....	\$25*
Change of Registration (test date, location).....	Free
Emergency Registration.....	\$50*
Telephone Registration during the Regular Registration Period	\$25*
Score Verification (multiple-choice components only)	\$25
Additional Score Report (per report)	\$15
Unofficial Score Results (one-time access, available on the Internet).....	Free
Fee to Add a Test	Free
Fee to Clear an Account.....	\$20
Preparation Guide Booklet, per booklet (available from CSET web site)	Free

* In addition to the appropriate "Regular Registration Fee."

** All test fees are subject to change. Effective September 1, 2004, Praxis test fees will increase \$5.00. This includes both registration and service fees.

Applying for Your Single Subject Teaching Credential

Verifying subject-matter competence is only one of the required steps to obtain a Single Subject Teaching Credential. Please refer to Single Subject Teaching Credential Requirements for Teachers Prepared Outside of California leaflet ([CL-560](#)) or Single Subject Teaching Credential Requirements for Teachers Prepared in California leaflet ([CL-560C](#)) for details on the application process.

Subjects for Which No Examinations are Available

There are currently no approved subject-matter examinations for Single Subject Teaching Credentials in Italian and Latin. To verify subject-matter competence in these single subject credential areas, contact the teacher education department at one of the California college or universities listed below to request an evaluation of your transcripts. You will receive either a signed subject-matter equivalency letter or a list of classes to be completed before the equivalency letter can be issued.

Italian -- San Francisco State University

Latin -- CSU Long Beach

San Diego State University

San Francisco State University

University of California, Irvine

TABLE 1

2004-05 Schedule: CSET, Praxis, and Single Subject Assessments for Teaching

Exam	Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline (with \$40 Late Fee)	Emergency Registration Deadline	Score Reports Mailed* (Approx. Date)
CSET & SSAT	3-19-05	2-18-05	3-8-05	3-15-05	4-18-05
PRAXIS	4-16-05	3-15-05	3-22-05		5-17-05
CSET & SSAT	5-21-05	4-22-05	5-10-05	5-17-05	6-20-05
PRAXIS	6-11-05	5-10-05	5-17-05		7-12-05
CSET & SSAT	7-16-05	6-17-05	7-5-05	7-12-05	8-15-05

* Score reports for the initial administrations of new examinations of the CSET will not be available until three to five months after the first test date of each examination. For German, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Punjabi, Russian and Vietnamese, score reports for the November 6, 2004 test date are estimated to be available in February 2005.

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TABLE 2
PRAXIS II, SSAT, CSET Examinations

	Exam Number	Title(s) of Required Examination(s)	Minimum Score	Passing Score	Overall Passing Score
Agriculture <i>Beginning 10/26/96</i>	14	•SSAT Agriculture	n/a	220	Exam #14 220
Art <i>Beginning 4/16/99</i>	12 20131 20132	•SSAT Art •Praxis II Art Making •Praxis II Art: Content, Traditions Criticism, and Aesthetics	n/a n/a n/a	220 n/a n/a	•Exam #12 220 •Total #20131 and #20132 313
<i>Beginning 9/18/04</i>	140 Subtest I	CSET Art: Artistic Perception, Historical and Cultural Context of the Visual Arts, Aesthetic Valuing	n/a	220	n/a
	141 Subtest II	CSET Art: Creative Expression, Connections, Relationships, and Applications, History and Theories of Learning in Art	n/a	220	n/a
Biological Sciences (Specialized) <i>Beginning 1/25/03</i>	120 Subtest III	Concentration: Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Planetary Science (for Geosciences Teaching Authorization), or Physics (50 multiple-choice and 3 constructed-response items). Candidates only need to complete Subtest III in their area(s) of specialization.	n/a	220	n/a
	124 Subtest IV	Biology/Life Science (Specialized)	n/a	220	n/a
Business <i>Beginning 10/26/96</i>	15	•SSAT Business	n/a	220	•Exam #15 220
Chemistry (Specialized) <i>Beginning 1/25/03</i>	121 Subtest III	Concentration: Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Planetary Science (for Geosciences Teaching Authorization), or Physics (50 multiple-choice and 3 constructed-response items). Candidates only need to complete Subtest III in their area(s) of specialization.	n/a	220	n/a
	125 Subtest IV	Chemistry (Specialized)	n/a	220	n/a
English <i>Taken between 4/16/99 and 6/28/03</i>	01	•SSAT Literature and English Language	n/a	220	•Exam #01 220
	20042	•Praxis II English Language Literature and Composition: Essay	n/a	155	•Exam #20042 155

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	Exam Number	Title(s) of Required Examination(s)	Minimum Score	Passing Score	Overall Passing Score
English (cont.) <i>Beginning 1/25/03</i>	105 Subtest I	•CSET English Literature and Textual Analysis; Composition and Rhetoric (50 multiple-choice items)	n/a	220	n/a
	106 Subtest II	•CSET English Language, Linguistics, and Literacy (50 multiple-choice items)	n/a	220	n/a
	107 Subtest III	•CSET English Composition and Rhetoric; Literature and Textual Analysis (2 constructed-response items: 1 based on literary text, 1 based on non-literary text)	n/a	220	n/a
	108 Subtest IV	•CSET English Communications: Speech, Media, and Creative Performance (4 constructed-response items)	n/a	220	n/a
Foundational-Level Mathematics <i>Beginning 1/25/03</i>	110 Subtest I	CSET Mathematics Algebra; Number Theory (30 multiple-choice items; 4 constructed-response items: 3 in algebra, 1 in number theory)	n/a	220	n/a
	111 Subtest II	CSET Mathematics Geometry; Probability and Statistics (30 multiple-choice items; 4 constructed-response items; 3 in geometry, 1 in probability and statistics)	n/a	220	n/a
Geoscience (Specialized) <i>Beginning 1/25/04</i>	122 Subtest III	Concentrations: Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Planetary Science (for Geosciences Teaching Authorization), or Physics (50 multiple-choice and 3 constructed-response items). Candidates only need to complete Subtest III in their area(s) of specialization	n/a	220	n/a
	126 Subtest IV	Earth and Planetary Science (Specialized)	n/a	220	n/a
Health Science <i>Beginning 10/26/96</i>	16	•SSAT Health Science	n/a	220	•Exam #16 220
Home Economics <i>Beginning 10/26/96</i>	17	•SSAT Home Economics	n/a	220	•Exam #17 220
Industrial and Technology Education <i>Beginning 10/26/96</i>	18	•SSAT Industrial and Technology Education	n/a	220	•Exam #18 220
Languages Other Than English					
French <i>Beginning 9/1/99</i>	11	•SSAT French	n/a	220	•Exam #11 220
	20171	•Praxis II French: Productive Language Skills	n/a	173	•Exam #20171 173
	30172	•Praxis II French: Linguistic, Literary, and Cultural Analysis	n/a	171	•Exam #30172 171

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French (cont.) <i>Beginning 9/18/04</i>	148 Subtest I	CSET French: General Linguistics, Linguistics of the Target Language	n/a	220	n/a
	149 Subtest II	CSET French: Literary and Cultural Texts and Traditions, Cultural Analysis and Comparisons	n/a	220	n/a
	150 Subtest III	CSET French: Language and Communication: Listening Comprehension, Language and Communication: Reading Comprehension, Language and Communication: Written Expression Language and Communication: Oral Expression	n/a	220	n/a
German <i>Beginning 10/26/96</i>	20	• SSAT German	n/a	220	•Exam #20 220
<i>Beginning 11/6/04</i>		CSET		220	
Japanese <i>Beginning 10/26/96</i>	21	•SSAT Japanese	n/a	220	•Exam #21 220
<i>Beginning 11/6/04</i>		CSET		220	
Korean <i>Beginning 6/26/99</i>	25	•SSAT Korean	n/a	220	•Exam #25 220
<i>Beginning 11/6/04</i>		CSET		220	
Mandarin <i>Beginning 10/26/96</i>	19	•SSAT Mandarin	n/a	220	•Exam #19 220
<i>Beginning 11/6/04</i>		CSET		220	
Punjabi <i>Beginning 10/26/96</i>	23	•SSAT Punjabi	n/a	220	•Exam #23 220
<i>Beginning 11/6/04</i>		CSET		220	
Russian <i>Beginning 10/26/96</i>	22	•SSAT Russian	n/a	220	•Exam #22 220
<i>Beginning 11/6/04</i>		CSET		220	
Spanish <i>Beginning 9/1/99</i>	10	•SSAT Spanish	n/a	220	•Exam #10 220
	20192	•Praxis II Spanish: Productive Language Skills	n/a	181	•Exam #20192 181
	30193	•Praxis II Spanish: Linguistic, Literary, and Cultural Analysis	n/a	184	•Exam #30193 184

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Spanish (cont.) <i>Beginning 9/18/04</i>	145 Subtest I	CSET Spanish: General Linguistics, Linguistics of the Target Language	n/a	220	n/a
	146 Subtest II	CSET Spanish: Literary and Cultural Texts and Traditions, Cultural Analysis and Comparisons	n/a	220	n/a
	147 Subtest III	CSET: Spanish: Language and Communication: Listening Comprehension, Language and Communication: Reading Comprehension, Language and Communication: Written Expression Language and Communication: Oral Expression	n/a	220	n/a
Vietnamese <i>Beginning 10/26/96</i>	24	•SSAT Vietnamese	n/a	220	•Exam #24 220
<i>Beginning 11/6/04</i>		CSET		220	
Mathematics <i>Taken between 4/16/99 and 6/28/03</i>	02	•SSAT Mathematics	n/a	220	•Exam #02 220
	20063	•Praxis II Mathematics Proofs, Models, and Problems, Part 1	n/a	n/a	•Exam #20063
	30064	•Praxis II Mathematics Proofs, Models, and Problems, Part 2	n/a	n/a	and #30064 329
Mathematics (cont.) <i>Beginning 1/25/03</i>	110 Subtest I	•CSET Mathematics Algebra; Number Theory (30 multiple-choice items; 4 constructed-response items: 3 in algebra, 1 in number theory)	n/a	220	n/a
	111 Subtest II	•CSET Mathematics Geometry; Probability and Statistics (30 multiple-choice items; 4 constructed-response items: 3 in geometry, 1 in probability and statistics)	n/a	220	n/a
	112 Subtest III	•CSET Mathematics Calculus; History of Mathematics (30 multiple-choice items; 4 constructed-response items: 3 in calculus, 1 in history of mathematics)	n/a	220	n/a
Music <i>Beginning 9/1/99</i>	13	•SSAT Music	n/a	220	•Exam #13 220
	30111	•Praxis II Music: Concepts and Processes	n/a	n/a	•Exam #30111
	20112	•Praxis II Music: Analysis	n/a	n/a	and #20112 339
<i>Beginning 9/18/04</i>	136 Subtest I	CSET Music: Artistic Perception, Historical and Cultural Foundations, Aesthetic Valuing	n/a	220	n/a
	137 Subtest II	CSET Music: Creative Expression, Connections, Relationships, and Applications	n/a	220	n/a
	138 Subtest III	CSET Music: Music Methodology and Repertoire	n/a	220	n/a

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Physical Education <i>Beginning 4/16/99</i>	09	•SSAT Physical Education	n/a	220	•Exam #09 220
	20093	•Praxis II P. E.: Movement Forms-Video Evaluation	n/a	n/a	•Exam #20093 328
	30092	•Praxis II P. E.: Movement Forms-Analysis & Design	n/a	n/a	
<i>Beginning 9/18/04</i>	129 Subtest I	CSET Physical Education: Growth, Motor Development, and Motor Learning The Science of Human Movement	n/a	220	n/a
	130 Subtest II	CSET Physical Education: The Sociology and Psychology of Human Movement Movement Concepts and Forms Assessment and Evaluation Principles	n/a	220	n/a
	131 Subtest III	CSET Physical Education: Professional Foundations, Integration of Concepts	n/a	220	n/a
Physics (Specialized) <i>Beginning 1/25/03</i>	123 Subtest III	Concentrations: Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Planetary Science (for Geosciences Teaching Authorization), or Physics (50 multiple-choice and 3 constructed-response items). Candidates only need to complete Subtest III in their area(s) of specialization.	n/a	220	n/a
	127 Subtest IV	Physics (Specialized)	n/a	220	n/a
Science: Biological Science <i>Taken between 9/1/99 and 6/28/03</i>	04	•SSAT General Science	n/a	220	•Exam #04 220
	05	•SSAT Biology	n/a	220	•Exam #05 220
	30233	•Praxis II Biology: Content Essays	n/a	161	•Exam #30233 161
	30433	•Praxis II General Science: Content Essays	n/a	135	•Exam #30433 135

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Science: Biological Science (cont.) <i>Beginning 1/25/03</i>	118 Subtest I	•CSET General Science: Astronomy; Dynamic Processes of the Earth; Earth Resources; Waves; Forces and Motion; Electricity and Magnetism (58 multiple-choice and 2 constructed-response items)	n/a	220	n/a
	119 Subtest II	•CSET General Science: Ecology; Genetics and Evolution; Molecular Biology and Biochemistry; Cell and Organismal Biology; Heat Transfer and Thermodynamics; Structure and Properties of Matter (58 multiple-choice and 2 constructed-response items)	n/a	220	n/a
	120 Subtest III	•Concentration: Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Planetary Science (for Geosciences Teaching Authorization), or Physics (50 multiple-choice and 3 constructed-response items) <i>Note: A science candidate must complete all parts of Subtests I and II, but need only complete Subtest III in the candidate's area of concentration</i>	n/a	220	n/a
Science: Chemistry <i>Taken between 9/1/99 and 6/28/03</i>	04	•SSAT General Science	n/a	220	•Exam #04 220
	06	•SSAT Chemistry	n/a	220	•Exam #06 220
	30242	•Praxis II Chemistry: Content Essays	n/a	150	•Exam #30442 150
	30433	•Praxis II General Science: Content Essays	n/a	135	•Exam #30433 135
<i>Beginning 1/25/03</i>	118 Subtest I	•CSET General Science: Astronomy; Dynamic Processes of the Earth; Earth Resources; Waves; Forces and Motion; Electricity and Magnetism (58 multiple-choice and 2 constructed-response items)	n/a	220	n/a
	119 Subtest II	•CSET General Science: Ecology; Genetics and Evolution; Molecular Biology and Biochemistry; Cell and Organismal Biology; Heat Transfer and Thermodynamics; Structure and Properties of Matter (58 multiple-choice and 2 constructed-response items)	n/a	220	n/a
	121 Subtest III	•Concentration: Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Planetary Science (for Geosciences Teaching Authorization), or Physics (50 multiple-choice and 3 constructed-response items) <i>Note: A science candidate must complete all parts of Subtests I and II, but need only complete Subtest III in the candidate's area of concentration.</i>	n/a	220	n/a

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Science: Geosciences <i>Taken between 9/1/99 and 6/28/03</i>	04 07 30433	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •SSAT General Science •SSAT Geoscience •Praxis II General Science: Content Essays 	n/a n/a n/a	220 220 135	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Exam #04 220 •Exam #07 220 •Exam #30433 135
<i>Beginning 1/25/03</i>	118 Subtest I	•CSET General Science: Astronomy; Dynamic Processes of the Earth; Earth Resources; Waves; Forces and Motion; Electricity and Magnetism (58 multiple-choice and 2 constructed-response items)	n/a	220	n/a
	119 Subtest II	•CSET General Science: Ecology; Genetics and Evolution; Molecular Biology and Biochemistry; Cell and Organismal Biology; Heat Transfer and Thermodynamics; Structure and Properties of Matter (58 multiple-choice and 2 constructed-response items)	n/a	220	n/a
	122 Subtest III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Concentration: Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Planetary Science (for Geosciences Teaching Authorization), or Physics (50 multiple-choice and 3 constructed-response items) <p><i>Note: A science candidate must complete all parts of Subtests I and II, but need only complete Subtest III in the candidate's area of concentration.</i></p>	n/a	220	n/a
Science: Physics <i>Taken between 9/1/99 and 6/28/03</i>	04 08 30262 30433	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •SSAT General Science •SSAT Physics •Praxis II Physics: Content Essays •Praxis II General Science: Content Essays 	n/a n/a n/a n/a	220 220 160 135	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Exam #04 220 •Exam #08 220 •Exam 30262 160 •Exam #30433 135

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Science: Physics (cont.) <i>Beginning 1/25/03</i>	118 Subtest I	•CSET General Science: Astronomy; Dynamic Processes of the Earth; Earth Resources; Waves; Forces and Motion; Electricity and Magnetism (58 multiple-choice and 2 constructed-response items)	n/a	220	n/a
	119 Subtest II	•CSET General Science: Ecology; Genetics and Evolution; Molecular Biology and Biochemistry; Cell and Organismal Biology; Heat Transfer and Thermodynamics; Structure and Properties of Matter (58 multiple-choice and 2 constructed-response items)	n/a	220	n/a
	123 Subtest III	•Concentration: Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Planetary Science (for Geosciences Teaching Authorization), or Physics (50 multiple-choice and 3 constructed-response items) <i>Note: A science candidate must complete all parts of Subtests I and II, but need only complete Subtest III in the candidate's area of concentration.</i>	n/a	220	n/a
Social Science <i>Taken between 9/1/99 and 6/28/03</i>	03 20082	•SSAT Social Science	n/a	220	•Exam #03 220 •Exam #20082 333 and #22083 333
	20083	•Praxis II Social Studies: Analytical Essay	n/a	n/a	
		•Praxis II Social Studies: Interpretation of Materials	n/a	n/a	
<i>Beginning 1/25/03</i>	114 Subtest I	•CSET Social Science World History; Geography (39 multiple-choice items; 3 constructed-response items: 2 in world history, 1 in geography)	n/a	220	n/a
	115 Subtest II	•CSET Social Science U.S. History; Geography (39 multiple-choice items; 3 constructed-response items: 2 in U.S. history, 1 in geography)	n/a	220	n/a
	116 Subtest III	•CSET Social Science Civics; Economics; California History (40 multiple-choice items; 3 constructed-response items: 1 in each domain)	n/a	220	n/a